

## Declaration for Rotarians in Businesses and Professions

The 1989 Council on Legislation adopted the following declaration for Rotarians in businesses and professions:

As a Rotarian engaged in a business or profession, I am expected to:

- 1) Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve
1. Be faithful to the letter and to the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the moral standards of my community
2. Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation
3. Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship
4. Recognize the honor and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society
5. Offer my vocational talents to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
6. Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business or profession
7. Neither seek from nor grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship

(89-148, RCP 8.030.2.)

The 2004 Council on Legislation further supported this declaration by adopting a resolution that all Rotarians continue their dedication to cultivating a life that exemplifies Rotary's commitment to ethics in business and professions, and that Rotary clubs continue to build upon their significant record of attracting and seeking out individuals who exemplify the high ethical standards of Rotary as the organization moves into the 21st century and its second 100 years of service. (04-290)

*(from Manual of Procedure 2010)*